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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES


### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

November 18, 2008

Reviewed: 

**Mine Name:** White Cap #8  
**Operator Name:** Gypsum Resource Development

**Permit number:** S0150047  
**Inspection Date:** April 21, 2008  
**Time:** About 2:00-2:15 PM

**Inspector(s):** Paul Baker  
**Other Participants:** None  
**Mine Status:** Reclaimed

**Weather:** Mostly clear

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

I wanted to see whether the grizzly had been removed and how vegetation was progressing.

#### Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees

The Division holds a reclamation surety of \$10,000.00. On November 17, 2008, the Division received a request to release \$9000.00.

7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

The operator completed grading in April 2007. The entire site has positive drainage and blends well with surrounding areas. It was left rough but not too rough.

The grizzly had not been removed as of the date of the inspection, but I understand it is now gone.

9. Revegetation

The site was seeded in April 2007 shortly after grading was completed. I saw nothing growing. There should have been plant skeletons is anything had grown the year before, but there was nothing.

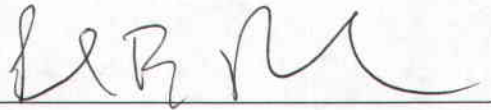
#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division needs to retain enough surety to scarify and reseed the site. The BLM and I have agreed that \$3000.00 should be adequate.

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The operator called me on November 18, 2008, and said there was a lot of vegetation. He did not know what species were present but felt the amount of cover was similar to adjacent areas. The Division should check the vegetation, but some surety will need to be kept until the area has gone through at least three growing seasons.

Inspector's Signature



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cc: Curtis Larkin, Gypsum Resource Development  
Christopher Conrad, Price BLM

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Photo 1. I understand the grizzly shown in this picture is now gone. The site is well graded and was left rough, but I saw no vegetation.



Photo 2. Another view of part of the site.